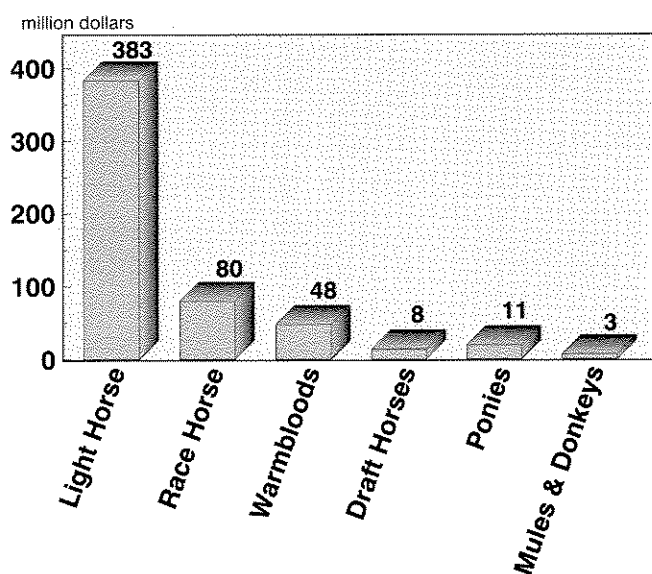


The value of equine in 1996 is estimated at \$533 million. Light horse breeds, valued at \$383 million, account for 72 percent of the total. Race horses are valued at \$80.1 million, and represent 15 percent of the value. Other categories were Warmbloods at \$48.3 million, 9 percent; Ponies \$11.1 million, 2 percent; Draft horses at \$7.8 million, 1 percent; and mules and donkeys at 2.6 million, each slightly less than one half percent.

The average value per equine is estimated at \$4,038 per animal. Warmbloods have the highest average value, at \$12,707 per horse. Race horses are second averaging \$7,705 followed by light breeds at \$3,634. Light breed average value ranges from \$2,200 for Miniature horses to \$9,109 for American Saddlebred.

The value for individual equine ranges from \$50 to over \$500,000. The average value was calculated by averaging the combine reports of each owners estimate of equine value.

Equine Value by Breed, 1996



Value of Light Horses, by Type, 1996

